He is Refused Admission to the K. of L. Hall.

A CROWD OF ANGRY PEOPLE

Threatens to Break Open the Doors of the Room, and

MR. DOYLE SENDS FOR THE POLICE.

Powderly Will Probably be Here on

Wednesday to Answer Barry.

A SCENE BETWEEN BARRY AND DOYLE

"Prevent the Barry meeting in Knights of Labor Hall by all means," was the text of a message flashed over the wires to District Master Workman Doyle yesterday afternoon. The telegram, it is said, was signed by General Master Workman Powderly. As ex-Master Workman Homer L. McGaw was seated at his supper table he hall and report the result at headquarters. The proposed meeting, if it had been held. would have been one of the most interesting in the history of organized labor.

Early in the evening Master Workman Dovle had the doors of the hall barricaded, and a notice was posted up to the effect that there would be no Barry meeting as announced. Over 1,000 people congregated on the sidewalk and in the hallway, but were every hall in the town if you want to make told by "lientenants," as they were called. appointed by Mr. Doyle to announce that the meeting would not be held. Some of the meeting would not be held. Some of East Saginaw," replied Doyle. "I hope them turned away, but the most of them that no harm has been done. Good night, remained on the street discussing the merits gentlemen!" of the case. They all seemed anxious to meet Barry, and when he arrived with his



The Man They Won't Listen To.

he was jostled around for over half an hour before he was made aware of the fact that he could not occupy the hall that had been rented for the purpose.

A WELL-GUARDED RECEIPT. Matt Smith, who had rented the hall, and had the receipt for the money in his pocket, at about \$3,000. told Mr. Barry that the hall would not be opened. Mr. Barry wanted the receipt, saying that he could go to the nearest magistrate and secure a process compelling the people present to open the hall. Mr.

sured the members of the order who were desirous of hearing him that he would speak in a public hall on Wednesday night. and also on Saturday night. The hall will be engaged to-day and an announcement of the meeting given in the daily papers to-

The announcement that Barry would speak in a Knight of Labor hall brought out almost all of the leading members of the district and other districts. Mr. James Campbell, President of the Window Glass Workers and L. A. 300, who is one of Powderly's best friends, was present, using his influence to prevent the meeting being held in a Knight of Labor sanctuary. All the district officers were present, including Secretary Ross, Financial Secretary Miss Laura Powell, Worthy Fore-man Hooper, Eccles Robinson, National er Workman of the Brassworkers; J. C. Mathews, Master Workman of L. A. 6875; Trustees Hughes, Dicus, McAuliffe, ex-Master Workman J. L. Evans, and

When a DISPATCH reporter attempted to barred and a notice posted, stating that no meeting would be held. Master Workman

DOYLE WAS AT THE DOOR, and said the meeting would not be held. T.
J. Dicus, a member of the Board of Trustees,
was at the head of the stairway, but had
little to say. He announced that the hall
had been rented by him in the regular way, bat he could not open the doors. "I am afraid," said he to a reporter for this paper, "that we will be sued for violating our contract. I came here to see that the contract was carried out, but am powerless to do

anything."
Mr. J. D. Hughes, the other member of the Board of Trustees, who signed the con-tract, said: "I did not know I was doing anything wrong. We have rented the hall to the Anarchists to hold meetings and to different organizations, and no objections were ever made. I collected the money for the rental of the hall and turned into the D. A. 3 treasury. That is all I know

A man named McKibbin, representing L. A. 6332, tubeworkers, assumed the authority of ordering the members of the press to vacate the building. He became very demonstrative, and was finally led out of the building by Master Workman Doyle and another member of the order. The administrationists and the antis seemed to be well represented, and if any serious break mains at work. New packers have had occurred a riot would have been the result. Both sides, however, prevented any

serious conflict.

About 9 c'clock, when Mr. Barry saw that it would be impossible to enter the hall without breaking in the doors and causing a fight, mounted the stairs and said:
"Gentlemen, we will not hold a meeting here to night, but I expect to address you on Wednesday evening. The place will be announced in time. We will make this

out. They adjourned to a room, where the conversation continued on the subject of or ganized labor and the methods employed by the present officers of the K. of L. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. J. C. Mathews, Master Workman of L. A. 6875, announced that he had seen a telegram from Powderly an-nouncing that he will be here to-day or tomorrow.
"He is afraid that Barry will destroy the

district," said one of the members of the order who was present. "I am ready to meet him and prove all the charges I have made. In fact I am anxious to meet him in public, and hope he will come," said Mr. Barry.

There were a dozen persons in the party, and all were members of the Knights of Labor except Mr. Barry. When this state-ment was made Mr. Barry said: "I am still a member of the order, as my local immediately reinstated me when I was illegally expelled by the G. E. B. I am still Master

When asked if he had heard the report that an attempt would be made to destroy the building in Philadelphia for the purpose of burning up the records Mr. Barry said: "I have heard the report but I do not believe it is true. They can burn the records by order of the board at any time, and it is not necessary to destroy a fine building for

When the excitement around the hall had subsided, Master Workman Doyle prepared to retire to his home when a friend asked him to meet Mr. Barry. He agreed, and they were introduced.

A CHILLY RECEPTION. Mr. Doyle held out his hand and said:

"How do you do, Mr. Barry? I am glad to Mr. Barry looked at him a moment and received a telegram asking him to visit the said: "I don't think I care to shake hands with you, Mr. Doyle.' "All right; I just offered you my hand for

> "I hope you enjoyed the fun," was Mr. Barry's pleasant reply,
> "You know," said Mr. Doyle, "that I acted according to the rules of the order, and you would have done the same, had you

a speech, and I will see that you are not bstructed."
"I don't want to make any speeches in Dovle. "I hope

"Good night, Mr. Doyle," was the response, and the Master Workman of D. A. 3, retired.

SUNKEN COAL BOATS.

Pittsburg Operators Say They Will Only

Recover About 30 Per Cent. The regular meeting of the Pittsburg and Southern Coal Company was held yesterday in the Iron Exchange. The Secretary read the December reports of the amount of coal raised out of the Mississippi river at Nine
Mile Point Landing, near New Orleans. It
will be remembered that on the night of August 20 last, during one of the worst hurricanes near the Gulf of Mexico, over 100 loaded coalboats belonging to Pittsburg firms were wrecked near New Orleans, and every bushel of the coal was sunk to the bottom of the river. Some of it lay in 60 feet of water and was extremely difficult to get at the supreme to the supreme Court may possible to the coal was sunk to the bottom of the river. Some of it lay in 60 feet of water and was extremely difficult to get at the whole bill falls. Frequently preliminary injunctions are served where a question of law is not clear in order to let the Supreme Judges decide. In this instance, as in some others, the Supreme Court may possible the supplementation of the coal was sunk to the bottom of the river. Some of it lay in 60 feet of the coal was sunk to the bottom of the coal was sunk to the bottom of the coal was sunk to the bottom of the coal was sunk to the of water, and was extremely difficult to get at. The Pittsburg and Southern Company, an organization formed to sell the coal of the firms in the association, set to work to recover the coal. They secured dredges with large steam grip cranes and managed to lift confidential secretary, T. J. Wallace, he The grip catches like the claw of an animal, was greeted with cheers. Everyone and, when closed and full of coal, resembles wanted to have a private talk with him and | an immense cage, holding about 50 bushels. The firms that lost the coal now say they will not recover 30 per cent of the \$300,000 worth of fuel lost, and, in addition to this, to prevent the formation of more sandbars, they will have to wreck nearly every one of the sunken boats. The work of recovery is done at enormous expense. Each boat con-tained about 30,000 bushels, and was valued

SHUT OFF THE OUTPUT.

A Proposition to Close a Number of Window Glass Factories.

Smith refused to give it up.

The crowd clamored for a meeting, and Mr. Barry, accompanied by his immediate friend, proceeded to the second floor of the friend, proceeded to the second floor of the made, by a Pittsburg manufacturer, to the city real estate tax of the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant ments were placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant is placed in the respective wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. The assessant wards in which the pipes were laid. be made, by a Pittsburg manufacturer, to order the shutdown of a number of factories, in order to relieve the glutted condition of the market, and consequently force prices up a little. Every manufacturer in the business says prices are lower now than the collector from collecting to restrain the collector from collecting to restrain the collector from collecting the bill asking the court to issue an injunction to restrain the collector from collecting the bill asking the court to issue an injunction to restrain the collector from collecting the bill asking the court below granted them.

Thereupon the Philadelphia Company of his i located in the new fields, did not have to pay this, they were enabled to make the glass cheaper, and in order to get business, they cut prices very low and succeeded in almost ruining the trade.

As the new factories are now in the association it will be proposed that, as their fuel does not cost them anything, they can afford to shut down. The idea is to shut off this output, and pay the owners of the factories an equal share in the profits of the factories running.

If the owners of the new factories refuse to shut down then the proposition will be

THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. New Officers Elected-No Representation at

made to Pittsburgers.

Philadelphia. The Builders' Exchange yesterday elected

the following named officers for the ensuing vear:

H. R. Barnes and A. Alston; Secretary, E. A. Knox; Treasurer, T. J. Hamilton; Directors, S. Knox; Treasurer, T. J. Hamilton; Directors, S. A. Steel, A. L. Sheaffer, Reese Lindsay, A. H. Lauman, J. P. Reinecke and Xavier Wittmer. The latter was "tied" with N. Jones, but, upon a second ballot, was elected. New Committee of Appeals, Messes, J. P. Knox, R. C. Miller, A. Alston, J. S. Elliott, J. B. Chambers, J. F. Bruggeman, J. C. Wilson, L. M. Morris, A. Rasner and A. Diem.

The former President, Mr. George A. Cochrenc resigned his nosition as a member.

Cochrane, resigned his position as a member of the Exchange on account of some differ ences between the board and himself. At the regular annual meeting, which will occur Monday next, the new officers will be installed and annual reports will be read. The request to send representatives to the National Association of Builders' Convention, to be held at Philadelphia February 12, 13 and 14, will not be formally complied with.

GLASS PACKERS STRIKE

They Refuse to Do Additional Work Without Getting More Wages.

The packers at the works of the Washington, Pa., Glass Company went on a strike vesterday. They have been receiving from \$8 to \$10 a week and packing the bottles blown by two shops, six men. The manage-ment wanted them to pack for three shops, which the packers were willing to do for \$1 additional wages. The company refused to pay this; hencesthe strike. Charles Collins, the boss packer, who is receiving \$15, retelegraphed for.

A Big Pipe Order.

The American Tube and Iron Company, of Youngstown and Middletown, yesterday secured a contract from the Carnegie firm for 2,000 tons of pipe to build a private gas line. The manager of the works said that he would buy some of the iron in Pitts-

The Supreme Court Decides in Favor

of Natural Gas Companies, AS TO THE MATTER OF HIGH PRICES

Natural Gas Pipes.

Pittsburg Also Loses the Tax Assessed on

SEVERAL VERY IMPORTANT DECISIONS The Supreme Court at Philadelphia yesterday decided a large number of cases carried up from the Allegheny county courts. The most important was that of the citizens of Allegheny against the Heat and Light Company. Together with this was another of the citizens of Sewickley against the Ohio Valley Natural Gas Company. Both were to restrain the companies rom charging exorbitant rates for fuel. The history of the Northside case is fresh. A series of indignation meetings was held in all the wards, and at last a fund was collected, lawyers employed, and the suit entered. The main point raised in the case was as to the right of the local courts to determine rates or charges. It was claimed on the part of the plaintiffs that when the question excessive charges was raised, the courts had the right to hear the evidence, and if charges fixed by the gas company were deemed excessive, to establish new and equitable rates. Judge White ordered a preliminary injuncion to be served on the companies, holding that where valuable franchises had been granted by the Commonwealth or municipality, and where there was virtually no competition, the people, from whom the franchises were received had recourse to the courts through proceedings in equity. The Allegheny Heating Company and the People's Company entered into an agree-ment, which, as is known, was virtually a consolidation, the stockholders of each to receive a certain percentage of the united revenues derived from both plants. The points raised in the bill were argued before the Judges of the Common Pleas Courts and afterward before the Supreme Court by Colonel W. A. Stone and W. B. Rodgers, Esq., the former appearing as counsel for plaintiffs and the latter for the defendant

The Supreme Court now reverses the decisions in both cases and dissolved the injunction. Last evening Mr. Rogers was anxious to see the opinion of the Supreme Court, which may have decided the whole question squarely in favor of the companies. Colonel Stone, attorney for the citizens, said it was impossible to decide whether legislation against the gas companies would now be asked for, until the Supreme Court's opinion arrives. He said if the court suggested any remedy that would be quickly adouted. quickly adopted.

Neither Messrs. Rogers nor Stone had received any private advices from Philadelphia in regard to the matter. There was general

among gas consumers in Allegheny last night. PITTSBURG LOSES GAS TAX. In the appeal of the city of Pittsburg from the decision of Common Pleas No. 1 in the suit to recover taxes on the pipes of the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company the court affirms the judgment, holding that as the public works of a public corporation they are not subject to taxation. In the year 1887 the city assessors placed a valuation upon the Philadelphia and all the other natural gas companies laid in the streets and highways within the city limits, and assessed a tax on the same corresponding to the city real estate tax of the respective

OIL. WELLS AND STOCKS. intensely interested in the news that the Supreme Court had reversed Judge White's decision in the case of Thompson vs Reiber. Mr. Reiber, it will be remembered, empowered margins. Thompson bought a considerable amount of oil for Reiber, but Reiber declined all responsibility and would not pay for carrying the oil or the money lost. Thompson had to pay the amount lost on the oleaginous fluid and then brought suit in Common Pleas No. 2 to recover from Reiber, and Judge White, who

The Supreme Court affirmed Judge Hawkins opinion in the case of Keating's appeal. This suit grew out of the will of the late Michael McCullough, Jr., a Pittsburg millionaire, who tied up his property in the hands of trustees for 20 years, and then devised it to the children of a sister at Blairsville. The point was about McCullough's condition. Hawkins sustained the will. The property will remain in the hands

Another decision rules that the stockholders of the Allegheny Trust Company are not liable for the losses alleged to have been sustained by the new stockholders. The case is known as the Andrieson appeal, and was instituted by the old stockholders against the new. The latter claimed that when they entered the company they were deceived, and that on this account the losses sustained.

OTHER IMPORTANT CASES. The judgment recovered in the suit of W. W. Watres against the Chartiers Valley Gas Company for negligently undermining the pipes of the Philadelphia Company, thereby causing a break and an explosion which injured the goods in the plaintiff's store, is reversed. The Court holds that the independent contractor who did the work for the Chartiers Valley Company is

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the work for the Chartiers Valley Company is
the person liable.

Allegheny City wins in the suit of N. Crawford to recover \$10,000 for logs swept away from
Herr's Island during the flood of 1854 He
claimed that the city authorities had not supplied the wharf with proper boat fastenings.
The lower courts decided against Crawford
and this decision is now affirmed.

The judgment of \$22,000 recovered by the assignee of the Penn Bank against the Farmers'
National Bank, is set aside and a new trial of
the case ordered.

The dispute about the transfer of Northside
bridge stock, between Nathan McDowell and
A. A. Hutchinson, was decided in favor of Mr.
McDowell. Mr. Hutchinson must pay him
\$1,000. The lower court had decreed that
Hutchinson was to pay McDowell 282,000.

The "ice cream case" is decided in favor of
the Law and Order League. This was Berry
vs Commonwealth. Berry had been sued for
selling ice cream on Sunday. His attorneys
argued that the article was the same as
cooked food and was a necessity. The lower
courts decided against Berry, and this finding
is now sustained by the Supreme Court.

The decree is affirmed in the appeal of the
Odd Fellows' Savings Ban of Pittsburg from
the decision of the Orphans' Court ordering the
appellant to reassign to the trustees of the
extate of James Marshall, Jr., without the knowledge
or consent of his co-trustees.

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the proposed new charter, City Solicitor George Elphinstone yesterday telegraphed for the decision. It was supposed that it was mailed to him last evening, and he will proba-bly receive it to-day. George Shiras stated last night that it was not at all likely that the decision would be announced before Monday

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PRIVATE DALZELL'S CLAIMS.

Private Dalzell clinches his statement

all old soldiers to send in their claims.

WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.

on Tuesday, April 30.

further arrangements for the George Wash-

THOSE TEST CASES.

Hostetter & Co.'s Suits Against the Roads

to be Tried This Week.

Manager W. L. Myers and Attorney A

H. Clark, of Hostetter & Co., went to

Washington last night to prosecute their

suits before the Inter-State Commission

against the railroads for unjust classifica

they will carry at the old rates in carlots.

Mr. Myers stated that before the law went

patch for Inspection.

disappointment over the result of the fight

Speculators and brokers in oil and grain were Thompson, a broker, to purchase oil for him on heard the case, charged strongly against Thompson, and delivered a moral lecture upon oil gambling. Thompson was given no damages, and the case was taken to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court affirmed Judge Hawkins' counts in the court of Variable.

the will. The property will remain in the bands of trustees, and near relatives of the deceased will get nothing.

Another decision rules that the stockholders

The Ex-Prisoners of War. A meeting of Union ex-prisoners of war was held last night at No. 57 Fourth avenue. Mr. Charles F. Sheriff presided, and the meeting elected for the ensuing year: President, James R. Hutchinson: Vice President, Harry C. Burns; Treasurer, R. A. A. Patterson: Secretary, F. M. Fleming; Executive Committee, Alex. McWhorter, Charles F. Sherriff and H. O. Shay; delegates to National Convention, A. H. Jones and Harry Palmer; alternates, H. O. Shay, H. B. Huff and Alex. McWhorter.

burial ground in New Castle to-day. The deceased was a very popular member of the Lotus Club, of the Southside, and the members met last night and passed fitting resolutions on his death. He was the first member of the club to die.

Miss Neally Steven

On Thursday evening next, January 10, we are promised the pleasure of hearing the great American planist, Miss Neally Stevgreat American planist, Miss Neally Stevens, play on the piano at the Piftsburg Club Theater, assisted by the phenomenal young violinist, Franz Wilczek. The young lady is pronounced by her great masters Franz Liszt and Hans Vot. Bulow to be one of the finest American students they ever taught, and her splendid pianism together with the marvelous performance of the young Paganini, Wilczek, will richly repay the attendance on this musical treat. Miss Stevens are the school mate and friend of one of our system a stench throughout the country."

He was greeted with cheers by almost every person who heard him.

DISCUSSING THE SITUATION.

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ALLEGHENY CHARTER

Another Meeting of Citizens Protesting Against the Change.

A DIFFERENCE OF LEGAL OPINIONS.

City Solicitor Elphinstone's Statements Contradicted.

NUMBER OF MASS MEETINGS HELD

Select Council chamber in Allegheny City was crowded last night by citizens to hear the explanation of City Attorney Elphinstone as to the advantages to be derived by the city from the new charter. He third class, notwithstanding the suggestion that had been made that this city could have special legislation. The latter was contrary to the Constitution. He predicted that the forthcoming decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the classification of cities would make but the three classes. If the Wallace act was ignored, nine cities, with a population of half a million of people, would be without a uniform system of government.

To remedy this it would be necessary to have legislation for all of them on the same basis as for one.

If the people of Allegheny did not make a choice as to whether they would go into the second or third class, the Legislature would make it for them, and they would be forced to content themselves with the change. The proposed act of Assembly would give the city two years to determine whether the city should have the same de-partments as Pittsburg or not. In the meantime they could ascertain what the expense was to Pittsburg and how the smaller

cities got along in the third class.

If the city decides in favor of the departments, they can be adopted by ordinance If not, they can go into the third class by changing the classification.

Mr. Elphinstone then explained what the

change would be in case the city entered Mr. George R. Riddle next addressed the meeting. He said he did not think the city had to enter either the second or third class, and asked what would they gain by so doing. If they went into the second

class, THEY WOULD BE BURDENED with cumbersome machinery like Pitts burg, which would necessitate a large increase in taxes. He says the present charter of the Supreme Court would have no application to Allegheny City.

James B. Young said the act of 1874 still stands, and the Legislature had not enacted

any law compelling them to go into either the second or the third class. The Supreme Court has decided that classification itself

sent to each Representative in the House and a copy to Senator Rutan. A commit-tee of five was appointed to secure a legal opinion on the matter from George Shiras and D. T. Watson.

THEY DON'T WANT IT.

fendant.....In re vacation of a portion of a public road in Sterritt township, Q. S. Allegheny county. The order of the Quarter Sessions setting aside the report of the viewers is reversed. The exceptions filed to said report are dismissed and the report confirmed. The costs to be paid by the exceptants....Metlon vs Davidson, No. 1 C. P. Allegheny. Judgment affirmed....Montooth administrator vs Gamble, for use of Montgomery, C. P. No. 1, Allegheny, Judgment reversed....Borough of Milivale vs Poxon et ux., C. P. No. 1 Allegheny. Judgment reversed and a procedendo awarded. Indignation Meeting of Ninth and Eleventh Ward Citizens. He Sends His Original Papers to The Dis-

At a meeting of 200 citizens of the Ninth and Eleventh wards, Allegheny, last night, about the classification, John Richards, of the Ninth ward, was made Chairman, and in regard to the commutation of rations for J. L. Boardman, of the Eleventh ward, and soldiers and travel pay while on furlough Thomas Morris, of the Ninth ward, acted as by sending to THE DISPATCH the original secretaries. papers he has received from the War De-Ex-Councilman Shipman said: "Let us partment. He addresses a card to all edell our representatives in Councils that we itors, defining his position and calling upon

don't want it. Keep the city governmen as it is, or better if it can be done, but we The papers he sends are the acknowledg-ments of R. MacFeeley, Commissary Gen-eral of Subsistence, of the claims sent him. Among the claims acknowledged are those don't want to be compelled to accept Pitts burg's charter. It is only a step by the bosses toward consolidation, and we certainly don't want that." of McDonald Thoria, Arthur W. Racev and Select Councilman Charles Hartman thought the recent conference of repre-sentatives of the various cities did not fully

William M. Evans, all of Ohio regiments, for commutation of rations while on fur-longh. Other claims are acknowledged by understand the full import of the matter, and might take different action if they had the matter more fully explained. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we, the citizens of the Ninth and Eleventh wards, after careful considera-tion, protest against going into cities of the second class, and we therefore request our rep-Programme of the Exercises to be Held

resentatives in Councils not to take any action that would lead to placing us in cities of the second class. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with and act with committees from other The Junior Order United American Mechanics of the county met last night to ington celebration on April 30. One hundred ministers of all denominations will be Mr. Richards said he thought nine wards ought to get away with four in a fight in Councils. This closed the meeting. The Committee on Conference consists of Wm. asked to hold special services in the forenoon of the day. In the afternoon a festival for the school children will be held in the

Allegheny Parks. After supper a fire-Walker, Dr. W. J. Langfitt, David Oliver, works exhibition will be given at Exposi-tion Park. The set pieces will represent different periods in Washington's life. George E. Kepple has been appointed Treasurer of the celebration fund. Jas. Shipman, August Young and Thos. McInally.

IN LOWER ALLEGHENY.

Citizens Express Their Disapproval of Change at a Meeting. A meeting of the citizens of the Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny, was held in the Sixth ward school building last evening to discuss the question of Allegheny becoming a second-class city. Resolutions were passed opposing any such change in the form of the city government. Several speeches were also made against the proposed change.

AT THE OLD GAME. An Arrest for Selling Poor Horses at a B

into effect their goods took third-class rates, now they are put in the double first class. Since suit was brought against the roads the latter have given them notice that Price. Assistant Superintendent O'Mara and Inspector McAleese arrested a man named Lawrence Henderson yesterday afternoon His game is alleged to have been to rent a fine stable near the residence of a wealthy man and then sell an inferior horse at a big price, claiming that he had to sell it at a sacrifice. He was captured at a stable in the rear of Dr. Logan's residence No. 410

Penn avenue. The arrest was the result of a letter, in closing a warrant, from Marshal Frey, of Baltimore, which stated that he was wanted in that city on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. The letter also contained requisition papers signed by

aus, are registered at the Hotel Anderson. Mr. Barrett denies all stories of trouble in the Players' Club, or that he runs the club Bargains (January Sale) in Boys' Shirt Waists.

Our entire remaining stock of colored French percale shirt waists all marked down. See them in men's furnishing department.

Jos. Horne & Co.,

Penn Avenue Stores. Everybody uses it. It is the best bread nade. Every loaf sealed with a blue seal.

NEW \$25,000 MUSIC HALL.

This is What the Probsim Singing Society Will Build on Penn Avenue-A Ladles' Choir to be Started.

The members of the Frohsinn Singing Society, who decided at a meeting held last Sunday a week to vacate their present quarters in the Pittsburg Gas Company's building by April 1, are contemplating the erection of a new hall on Penn avenue. which will cost \$25,000. A committee was appointed at the last meeting to look around for a new location. This committee, con- at 277 Ohio street, Allegheny. According sisting of Messrs. Phillip Lange, G. W. to the story, she yesterday went into Krin-Backofen, Nickolaus Reiber, C. W. Kraus | kle's drygoods store, No. 1349 Penn avand J. Bieler, will make its report at a general meeting to-morrow night at the hall.

The members of the committee seem to have found what they want on Penn avenue. The lot is now occupied by a threestory building, and its dimensions are 27 by said the city must either be of the second or 130 feet. So far as the plans for the proposed building can be given the society proposes to erect in the rear of the present building a hall 62 feet deep and 27 feet wide. The hall will be suitably arranged with a stage for theatrical purposes and One of the members of the committee gave

DISPATCH reporter yesterday the following information regarding the proposed "We are going to spend \$25,000 on a hall

School districts would be entirely wiped out of existence, and everything would be in chaos.

We are going to spend \$25,000 in a new hall, however. It is not going to be a new hall, however. The building, which the committee thinks will suit us, is on Penn the society. avenue and contains 12 rooms. The society has 185 members, and while our financial condition is not exceptionally good, still we think we can afford the expense. The members are enthusiastic. When the scheme became a settled fact several of them came forward, and in 15 months \$5,000 were subscribed.
"But there is another reason why we are

obliged to change our present quarters. The 'Frohsinn' is thinking of forming a 'mixed choir.' That is' we will establish a ladies, class, and will give concerts like the Mozart "The arrangements for the alterations and furnishing of the building on Penn avenue

possession by April 1. SOCIALISM AS A SCIENCE. Prof. J. H. Garside Discusses the Question

in an Unique Manner. "Socialism as a Science," was the subject that Prof. J. Hamilton Garside selected for

The gentleman spoke to a good-sized audience for over two hours. During his argument he rejuted charges commonly made against Socialism, stating that the adherents of that cause wanted everybody was adopted prior to the constitution, and the latter should not affect them on this account. The city had never accepted the Wallace act, and the forthcoming decision what made Corbin a coal king but the on-

What made Corbin a coal king but the opportunity of grasping coal land? What made Andrew Carnegie a millionaire but the opportunity of oppression? What made General Alger the largest lumber owner in America but the opportunity of grasping the richest lumber tracts of Michigan? Give us all the same opportunity and we can all do the same thing. is not unconstitutional.

A resolution protesting against making the municipality a second class city was adonted. A conv of the resolution will be

> to chop off the head of one great big trust than | PATCH, new building, Diamond street, to cut off so many little one." Mr. Garside also expressed his disap-proval of the system of interest obtained from loans, and explained his reason in an unique manner. He said:

I have \$5, and lend it to this man. I say it is not right to ask him to give me an interest for the loan of it, because, whether I have the money or he has it, the amount is the same, and if I lend it to him he is taking care of the money for me. If there is a question of interest raised at all, I say the man who borrowed the \$5 of me should have it for taking care of my property.

property. A COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL. The Allegheny Board of Control Will Intro-

duce Such a Measure. The Allegheny Board of School Control met last night. It was recommended that the act relating to the employment of night school teachers be amended so that the school board has the option of employing and retaining teachers. A compulsory edu-cational bill was presented, but was laid over until the next meeting.

A resolution was introduced requesting

the Legislature to pass a bill for the contin-uance of the Soldiers Orphans' schools in this State until 1895. This was adopted. A resolution was adopted which read that any change in Allegheny City government should not interfere with the existing school

School Board Changes. William Witherow, President of the Third Ward School Board, Allegheny, resigned from the board last night. He was succeeded by Captain George Lysle. W. Barclay, who had been janitor of the school for 35 years, also retired. George Smith. took his place.

The Armstrong Memorial Fund. A meeting of the Armstrong Memorial Association will be held to-night in the Amalgamated Association Headquarters. Secretary J. M. Kelly will make a report of the money so far collected, which amounts to over \$3,000. •

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condense for Ready Reading. THE puddling department of Howe, Brown & Co. will go on double turn next Monday. ONE of the mains of the Ohio Valley gas line burst near Sewickley last evening. Little dam-

THE Pittsburg Committee of freight agents MR. W. N. RIDDLE, better known as "Billy," now of New York, is recovering from Five empty freight cars were smashed on the Pennsylvania road at Kittanning Point yesterday morning. All the through trains were delayed. ON an allegation that on Saturday night they

robbed Palmer Hamont of a watch and chair and \$5, Daniel Callahan and John Barker were THE spring elections will take place on February 19, and the tax collectors desire to state that there are but two weeks in which to pay axes in order to get a vote AT a meeting of the Hancock (Fifth ward) Sub-district School Board last night, Mr. Cornelius Horgan was unanimously re-elected representative to the Central Board for a term of three years.

THE ladies of Post 41, G. A. R., gave an en-

tertainment in Lawrenceville Turner Hall last evening for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Widows' Home, to be erected in this city. Mrs. Louis Dietrich, the Past President of the asso-THE regular semi-monthly meeting of the THE regular semi-monthly meeting of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor was held yesterday. The Secretary's report showed that 873 loaves of bread, 335 pounds rice, 179 pounds oatmeal, 412 bars soap, 134 quarts beans, 644 quarts cornmeal, 85 pints beef tea, 275 pints milk, 76 pounds tea, 219 pounds sugar, 438 grocery orders, 3,550 bushels coal, 244 garments, 32 pairs of shoes and 12 yards of material had been distributed in two weeks.

New Stock Muslin Underwent. While we always have a large variety of finest lace and fine embroidery trimmed garments, customers will also find the best low-priced styles, plainly trimmed. We have the exclusive sale of the two best makes in the country, insuring best shaped and carefully made garments. Jos. Horne & Co.'s, Penn Avenue Stores.

A REMARKABLE HAUL.

Enough New Goods Taken From One Suspected Woman's Rooms to Stock a Store or Two-Is She a Fence?

A batch of officers, including Assistant Superintendent O'Mars and Detective Coulson, were engaged last evening assorting a pile of goods of the most heterogeneous description, which had been taken from two upstairs rooms inhabited by Barbara pat on the train at Wheeling Junction, the Koinski, at No. 49 Mulberry alley. The woman is supposed to have formerly lived nue, where it was discovered she had gotten her hooks on some goods that she did not

Complaint being made, Station Officer Cromley made an information against her, and she was taken before Judge McKenna. Subsequently a search warrant was issued and Officers Coulson, McKelvy, Brophy and McAleese accompanied Barbara to the house. She was stubborn and refused to open the door for them, but they, by bluffing and threatening to smash it with a hatchet, succeeded in making her weaken, and she gave them full swing.

They first went through two big Saratoga trunks and, loading a wagon, brought to City Hall a collection that would fairly stock a general store. There were shawls, nuibias, lambrequins, spool thread, women's hats, men's caps and shirts, rubber coats, 20 pairs of pantaloons, boys' caps, a considerable amount of toweling, toy watches, gloves, shawls, rugs, 50 yards imported carpet, silk handkerchiets, caps, jewelry (such as bracelets finger rings, etc.) chamois as bracelets, finger rings, etc.), chamois skins, hose, shoe soles, spittoons, something like an expensive altar cloth and a great

many other articles. Some of the goods are quite expensive, and the woman's appetiteleems to have been om-niverous. As the goods could not all be re-moved at one load, Officer James O'Hara was put on guard, and it was thought he might strike something in the way of a clew. It seems scarcely possible that the woman could have accumulated all the stuff by her own exertions, and it is thought by some that she has been keeping a "fence." She will be made at once, so that we can take stubbornly refused to tell anything that would enlighten the officers. John Koinski, the husband, through whom the police received information sufficient to guide them intelligently,

appears like a hard working, moffensive mill-man; but his good appearance did not save him from being locked up also. Barbara says she bought the carpet, and one would be disposed to believe her, as a shop-lifter who could conceal 50 yards of heavy carpet about her person, let alone carry it, would be a phenome Mrs. Koinski picked out a number of articles which she said she had paid for, but refused to talk regarding others to which her attention was called.

To Let for Business Purposes.

Parties who require a power service in their business and who can see advantages in being in the most central situation in the city, should call and examine the rooms of all sizes now ready for occupants in the new DISPATCH building, 75, 77 and 79 Diamond Besides being ready of access to custom ers, tenants are supplied with every facility

business.

Elevator service, both passenger and freight; prompt janitor service, steam heat-ing and electric lighting free; besides, spleneverything one great big trust," said I. "I would like all the railroads, all the telegraphs, all the industries and everything that could be governed by a combination to be formed into one great trust, and why? Because it is easier to there off the head of the railroads are the cheer of the head of the railroads. If would like all dight and ventilation of the rooms are among the attractive features.

Econonomy, as well as other great advantages, in renting here. Apply at DIS-

for the rapid and successful transaction of

Black & Co.'s Reference List. The new ready reference "For Sale" list of Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth ave., has been issued and contains the most complete and largest list of properties from which to select that they have ever offered to the public. The book is an excellent help to those wishing to purchase real estate, and

can be had by applying at their office, or an application by postal will be acknowledged. The Lovely New Embroideries. Right along side of the balance of last sea-son's styles; both are attractive, the one by their newness, the others because of the half prices; it's embroidery time now.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores. Marvin's Best. We want to sell a pound of our new cream puffs and of our Orange Blossom crackers to every housewife in Allegheny county. Get

them from your grocer.

TUFSU S. S. MARVIN & Co. A New Year. With the new year try the new brand o flour-Rosalia-manufactured by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny

Use Rosalia flour, manufactured only by Whitmyre & Co., Thirty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad, guaranteed the very best in the market.

Valley Railroad, guaranteed to be the bes

flour in the market.

This January Sale Hits Winter Underwear Knocks, in both ladies' and men's goods Come now to get goods usually a luxury of fineness. Jos. Horne & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

LADIES never have any dyspepsia after a

THE TURN OF THE YEAR SUGGESTS SPRING.

All Winter Goods to be Converted

Into Money. Prices Made to

Move Quickly. SILKS, SATINS,

Plushes, Striped, Brocade and Shaded Velvets, Short and long lengths from Holiday Sales. FANCY BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Pattern Costumes, Novelty Combination and Dress Lengths.

Yard and a half wide Cloths, 50c, 65c and 80c; yard wide Novelty Suitings, 35c; double-width Cloths at 25c; Wool-faced Dress Goods at 1256c, are a few of the many bargains for early

CLOAKS.

\$2 50 for a Plain Newmarket, with Cape; \$5 for a Fancy Newmarket; \$10 for a variety of styles in Plain, Braided or Cape Sleeve Newmarket at a uniform price. \$20 to \$30 can be saved on Pattern Garments, only one of a kind. \$5 to \$15 on Plush Garments. Seal Garments of the

505 AND 507 MARKET STREET.

A MAIL BAG ROBBED.

A Thief Cuts Open One of Uncle Sam's Pouches at Wheeling Junction.

The Wheeling mail pouch for Pittaburg was cut open last night, but the postal authorities could not say what was stolen, if anything, until they could find out what was put in the bag. The Panhandle express was behind time, and when the pouch was olerks discovered that it had been ripped

About half a dozen letters were torn. Fortunately it is not a registered pouch. The postal clerks think the bag was robbed at Wheeling Junction, while lying on a truck, ready to be loaded. No clue to the perpetrator of the act could be found.

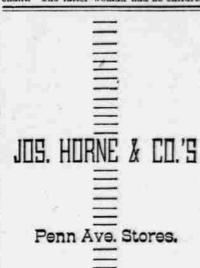
Postmaster Larkin and Inspector Caraway held an inquest on the mangled remains at the postoffice, and the conclusion arrived at was the one that first presented itself: That the mail tampered with had been what is termed unworked matter, that is, unsorted, and that the pouch had been cut at Wheeling Junction and with a very sharp knife. There were less than half a dozen letters in the pouch, directed to Allegheny City and other places, and they had their ends torn off, and in some cases the envelope and letter were both torn.

ARE THEY STILL SHOPPING?

The Wives of Two Lawrenceville Residents

Suddenly Disappear. The people of Lawrenceville are now agitated over the sudden and simultaneous disappearance of the wives of two residents of that section of the city. The women have been intimate friends for a long time, About two weeks ago they both went away to-gether on what was thought to be a shop-

ping tour, but since that time nothing definite has been heard of them. One is the wife of an employe of one of the many mills in Lawrenceville, and is the mether of two children, whom she has deserted. The other is the wife of a city mer-



A GREAT many people must have seen the announcement of our "January sale;" the buyers are many and eager. That 50-cent table filled up again - thousands of yards of these marked down dress goods sold already.

The fancy velvets are the greatest bargains ever known. Come soon or you won't see them.

Black dress goods, too, a lot of very nice goods, at very low prices. At the silk bargain counter there was a perfect jam-many lookers, yet a

great many buyers-just as we told you,

the best silks ever offered for so little =1889.

The new stock of ladies' muslin underwear-as usual the assortment of new styles is very large, and the nicest made goods only, even if at 25c or 50c each. Extreme, lace trimmed gar-

ments as well as plainer styles,

Embroideries-all new for this season. From 5c a yard up to specially fine goods. Edges in all widths-matched sets, skirtings, flouncings, French bands, all overs-in fact the largest stock you will find is here-close prices, bargain lots, too, in these new goods,

See the dress trimming "mark downs" -braid gimps, galoons, bead ornaments and galoons at half price now. Also our entire stock of finest quality fur trimmings at just half last week's prices.

wait, come at once. Children's cloaks at very low prices. See the woolen and merino underwear-prices down, away down, on all

these winter weights: some are shop-

In the cleak room-come in the morn-

ing - the bargains are plenty - don't

worn a little-white and scarlet wool. Tell your friends about this sale and do them a favor.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

Penn Ave. Stores.

chant. The latter woman had no children.